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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, July 20, 1886.

A Battery contingent arrived at Kingston on Sunday last from the North-West.

The members of the Winnipeg crews who attended the regatta at lake Minnetonka returned to Winnipeg yesterday evening. They were met by a procession and a civic address was presented.

On Thursday last at Lorette, fourteen miles east of Winnipeg, two boys named William McDougall and Charles Dumas aged 14 and 16 went shooting in the woods. Dumas was walking ahead when McDougall's gun accidentally discharged shooting the other lad in the groin so that his bowels protruded. He lived in great agony until Saturday morning when he died.

The final analysis of the polling in the British elections gives the unionists 1,524,107 votes and Gladstonians 1,447,652. For a correct estimate of the popular vote there must be added the electorate of 113 union seats which were not contested, having 1,065,104 votes, and that of 104 uncontested Gladstone seats with 805,877 votes. This reckoning gives a unionist majority of 272,682.

Earl Granville has been in communication with Lord Hartington on the subject of the reunion of the liberal party. Lord Hartington wrote that he would not unite with any section of the liberals that relied upon the Parnellite vote. This letter will influence Gladstone in his decision to resign. Gladstone's servants are packing up his furniture, books and papers in the official residence in Downing street, preparing for moving. The new parliament will probably be summoned to meet on August 5th. The conservatives propose after the members of the house of commons are sworn in to adjourn until the 20th of October.

A report was current in the city yesterday that the Prince Albert mail had been held up and twenty to thirty thousand dollars taken. Despatches from Ottawa corroborated the report and also said that the mounted police were in pursuit. The post office authorities here do not think that any such amount has been taken. Qu'Appelle despatches give the following particulars: On Saturday as the Prince Albert stage was proceeding north about twenty-five miles east of Humboldt a man armed with a double barreled shot gun suddenly appeared behind the stage and told the driver to stop, pointing his gun at him. He then told the driver and Mr. J. F. Betts, one of the passengers, to hold up their hands, and ordered another passenger named Filer to hold the horses. He then opened several mail sacks until he found the registered packet of letters, which he took and ordered the stage to proceed. The robber was apparently about thirty-five years of age and wore a black slouched hat, overalls, and woollen jacket with belt, and had about two months' beard. It is supposed there was a gang hidden to assist him if necessary. Mr. Swanston of Prince Albert was also robbed the previous night and his tent overhauled by six men, but they did not secure much booty.

WINNIPEG, July 23, 1886.

Gordon Clarke and W. Edmiston of Edmonton are in the city.

The ceremonies connected with the installation of Cardinal Taschereau were magnificent.

The Canadians accomplished little in the Wimbledon matches. They were 2nd for the Kolapore cup.

The anarchists trials are proceeding in Chicago. Strong evidence is being produced against the accused.

A new extradition treaty between the United States and England has been proposed to cover embezzlement and dynamiting.

A formal proclamation of amnesty to those engaged in the North-West rebellion, including Dumont and Dumas, has been issued.

The mounted police are scouring the country in all directions for the men who robbed the Prince Albert mail. So far without success.

Recent rains have greatly improved the crops. The reports from Manitoba give every indication that nearly an average yield of superior quality will be procured.

Sir John Macdonald and party received demonstrations at various points along the C. P. R. west to Regina, where he stayed off a couple of days. He made a trip over the Regina and Long lake railway, and several addresses were presented to him. He continued his journey on Tuesday. At Calgary addresses were presented and the corner stone of the Presbyterian church laid. He left yesterday for Banff, where Miss Macdonald will be left for treatment, and the rest of the party proceed to British Columbia.

Sir Chas. Dilke's second trial is being aired in the courts in England. The disclosures are most unsavory and will not help Dilke's reputation.

The Gladstone ministry has resigned and Lord Salisbury has been asked to form a government. The cabinet has been nominated, but Lord Hartington will not enter.

In the newly elected British house of commons there is an anti-home rule majority of 113. The Tories number 317, only 19 short of an actual majority in a full house. If every Gladstonian and Parnellite vote were counted it would be necessary in order to obtain a bare majority of one upon divisions not of a home rule nature to secure 57 out of 74 liberal unionists as against the full Tory vote opposing them. The Tories alone have a majority of 125 over the Gladstonians, of 51 over the latter and the liberal unionists combined, and of 39 over a coalition of Gladstonians and Parnellites.

## LOCAL.

### COOLER.

ROADS excellent.

AIR still smoky.

RASPBERRIES ripe and plentiful.

A POST office has been opened at Banff.

CORN is in the silk, and will probably ripen.

THE days are getting very noticeably shorter.

HIGH wind and slight rain early Friday morning.

F. PROVOST left Battleford for Edmonton yesterday.

DR. THOMPSON of Winnipeg arrived by Monday's stage.

LABORING MEN ask \$2 to \$3 a day and board for haying work.

MEETING of directors of the agricultural society this afternoon.

SEVERAL farmers report wheat out of the milk and hardening.

HAYING is in full blast, the crop good and the weather excellent.

M. MCKINNON has sold his herd of beef cattle to M. McCauley.

G. ANDERSON will have a kiln of lime burned early next week.

J. C. CAMERON is erecting a large frame stable. D. B. Wilson builder.

TWELVE self binders have been brought in to this settlement this season.

T. HOURSTON returned by Monday's stage from a trip to the old country.

STAGE arrived early Monday afternoon; P. Campbell driver; three passengers.

SUPT. GRIESBACH and detachment of police is expected from Calgary next week.

SCHOOL taxes of residents of the district to the amount of \$240 remain to be collected.

J. KNOWLES has erected a frame building on his lots on Fraser avenue for use as a workshop.

E. MCGILLIVRAY of Victoria has been visiting friends at Edmonton for some weeks past.

DR. P. AYLEN of Aymer, Quebec, has been appointed assistant surgeon to the Mounted Police.

A. ROWLAND and J. NORN arrived from Calgary on Wednesday with freight, only seven days out.

THE Macdougall Indian orphanage at Morley has now nineteen pupils, ten girls and nine boys.

THE Toronto News says the minister of interior will not visit Battleford and Edmonton this season.

THE investigation into the ownership of the Banff hot springs began on July 9th, before Mr. Pearce.

R. HOLMES had a small stack of hay accidentally burned this week, while absent from the field at dinner.

REV. MR. BAIRD will preach in the Presbyterian Church morning and evening to-morrow at the usual hours.

J. HOGARTH is preparing to erect a new building on his lot on Main street, next to St. Jean's furniture store.

NO Winnipeg papers except the daily Free Press arrived by last mail.

DR. HERCHMER, at one time of the police at Ft. Saskatchewan, has gone to Donald, B.C., to practice medicine.

ALLOWAY & CHAMPION of Winnipeg advertise half-breed and military bounty scrip for sale at 80 cts. on the dollar.

A COURIER arrived from Calgary on Thursday, two and a half days out, with despatches for the scrip commission.

DURING part of the present week scrip at St. Albert was run down to about 60 cts. by a combination among the buyers.

LLOYD & CONNORS started for Lac la Biche on Wednesday with a trading outfit to operate during the scrip issue there.

REV. A. B. BAIRD arrived on Friday evening from attendance at the Presbyterian general assembly held in Toronto.

J. A. MITCHELL recently pulled a stalk of pea vine which stood seven feet in its stockings—so to speak: that is as it grew.

A DETACHMENT of five police has been in attendance at St. Albert during the scrip payments. The best of order prevailed.

THE GABRIEL DUMONT of the Wild West show was lately recognized as the original Gabriel by Major Crozier in New York.

DRS. DODD and JUKES have been appointed by the lieutenant-governor examiners for medical degrees in the North-West Territories.

THE British Columbia local elections have resulted in the government being sustained. The exact figures have not been ascertained yet.

DAVID LEDESTARE, trader, arrived from Lac la Biche on Thursday with an outfit of fur which he sold to the H.B. Co. for over \$2,000 cash.

CONSTRUCTION has been commenced at the Battleford end of the new telegraph line and may be expected to commence at this end shortly.

MRS. McLACHLAN arrived from Victoria this week, having come up on account of the illness of her husband. Mr. McLachlan is recovering.

COLLINS & BRAZEAU arrived on Friday from Calgary with two four-horse teams loaded chiefly with boots and shoes for A. Macdonald & Co.

AD. MCPHERSON and J. Norris brought in a band of horses from Calgary last week which they are selling at the St. Albert scrip payments.

STAGE left Thursday morning; two passengers: Mr. Gillis, scrip buyer of Winnipeg, and an official of the Indian department at Peace hills.

SHIELDS & ASHEN had taken out and delivered 400 telegraph poles up to Thursday last. They experience no difficulty in getting plenty of poles.

AUTHORITY has been received by the scrip commission to issue scrip to all parties now taking treaty money who desire it, and who can prove white blood.

THE mining scow was brought down the river on Monday last from Bernard's slough, and tied up at the Miner's flat. New sluice boxes are to be provided.

V. ANDERSON returned on Thursday from the Landing, after taking out Ven. Archdeacon Macdonald and family, making the round trip in five days and a half.

MCKAY and McKinley returned from Leduc telegraph station on Wednesday. McKay has gone down the line to assist in repairing it in the burned district.

A RACE came off on Saturday evening last on the race course between J. F. Smith's Pamela and Colin Fraser's Young Rorie; 300 yards, \$50 a side; won by Pamela.

A. SPEERS of Griswold, Man., arrived on Saturday last with seventeen work oxen for the Indian department at Victoria. He left for Victoria on Tuesday with the cattle.

THE telegraph resumed business on Monday. The cause of the break on Thursday was the burning of the country for forty miles along the line east of Grizzly Bear.

FIVE two and four horse teams left on Wednesday evening for Battle river with lumber for the agency buildings there from Fraser & Co's mill. The rate paid for teaming is \$20 a thousand feet.

THE Indian department advertises in the Calgary Tribune for supplies of fresh beef for the Battleford and Prince Albert Indian agencies and the Industrial schools at Qu'Appelle, Battleford, and High river.

A. MACDONALD & Co. will present a gold medal and Phil. Daly & Co. a silver medal to be competed for at the first annual matches of the Edmonton rifle association, under such regulations as the council may direct.

CAPT. "HAMILTON" militia supply officer at this point last summer advertises in the Calgary papers that his real name is "W. H. Goodwyn." Heirship to valuable property in England is said to be the cause of the disclosure.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**MOWER, RAKE & WAGON For Sale.**  
Apply to K. A. McLEOD.

**FOR SALE.**—A Watson Manufacturing Company Mower and Rake. Apply to ROBT. STRACHAN, Barrister.

## PRIVATE SCHOOL.

Misses Robertson & Phillips will open a Private School in Edmonton on August 16th, 1886. English, French and Music.

**LOST.**—From Calgary about the 20th of May a Bay Horse, 14 hands, heart brand on left shoulder, 4 years old, hind feet white. Information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded by RANKIN & ALLAN, Calgary.

**JUST ARRIVED,** Direct from the Manufacturers, the finest and most extensive stock of FURNITURE ever offered for sale in Edmonton. Bedsteads, Sideboards, Spring Beds, Washstands, Wool Mattresses, Tables, Chairs, etc., which will be sold at bottom figures for cash. X. ST. JEAN.

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G. A. BLAKE,  
Commission Agent.

**KELLY'S RESTAURANT.**—In rear of saloon. Meals at all hours. Best table in town.

**LOST.**—On Tuesday last near the land office, \$18 in bills rolled up in a silk handkerchief. The finder will greatly oblige by leaving it at the BULLETIN office. MRS. J. PAUL.

**\$10 REWARD.**—Lost on Tuesday July 6th a roll of bills—fives or tens—\$50 in all. The finder is requested to leave the same at this office when he will receive the above reward. CHAS. HAMELIN.

## PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

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## THE

### WEEKLY SUN.

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Payable strictly in advance.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JULY 24, 1886.

#### ADDITIONAL SCRIP.

As is commonly known the scrip issued to half-breeds in Manitoba and the North-West by the government of Canada is for the extinguishment of the Indian title to the land of the country, in which the half-breeds as descendants of the Indians are admitted to have a right. In dealing with the Indians the principle acted upon is that as long as an Indian exists he owns an interest in the land, for which he is entitled to compensation by annuity. The half-breeds, who had not the full rights of Indians and whose mode of life made the bargain of the Indians unsuitable to them had their rights commuted by the grant of certain lands, or of scrip having a land value, to a certain amount. Instead of the right being continued in future generations of half-breeds as in the case of the Indians, the commutation of the rights of those living in the country at a fixed date was held to be commutation of the Indian rights of all half-breeds and their descendants. In the Province of Manitoba the date fixed upon was July 15th, 1870, that being shortly after the agreement was made between the delegates of the half-breeds and the Canadian government, and that is the date taken as the basis of the issue of scrip in the North-West. Although, as expressed in the lands act, it was always admitted that means similar to those employed in Manitoba were necessary to extinguish the interest of the North-West half-breeds in the Indian title, no steps were taken to this end until the spring of 1885, when an order-in-council was passed at Ottawa authorizing the issue of scrip to North-West half-breeds under certain regulations. No means were taken, however, to ascertain whether the terms of the proposed issue were satisfactory to the half-breeds concerned or not, and when the scrip commission arrived at Qu'Appelle they were met by the definite refusal of the half-breeds of that district to accept the terms offered as a settlement. The terms were then altered and the issue of scrip proceeded.

While the half-breeds throughout the territories are satisfied with the amount of the scrip and the conditions of its issue they object to the final settlement being based on a date of sixteen years ago merely because that was the date of settlement fixed upon in Manitoba. If the Manitoba settlement applies to them they claim compensation for the loss sustained by them through the sixteen years' delay of the government and the accompanying decrease in the land purchasing power of the scrip. While on the other hand, if the present is a new and distinct settlement from that in Manitoba—as it certainly is—they claim that—as in Manitoba—all living in the district affected by it at the date at which it is made should participate in it. They prefer that the latter concession should be made, by which the children born since 1870 would benefit, and in a petition now being circulated for signatures in this district agree to waive all claims for themselves on account of the delay mentioned if the settlement is made to date.

The justice of the claim put forward by these half-breeds is apparent, and the government will do well to consider it in a just and liberal spirit and by making a definite agreement and final settlement with the half-breeds of the country remove all grounds of complaint and hard feeling on this question of the Indian title.

That Gladstone has been defeated in the late British elections is now a settled fact, and with the united conservative party, every leader of note of the liberal party and the prejudice of centuries against him, his defeat is not surprising. What is most surprising under the circumstances is that reckoning the popular vote—not the members elected—out of a total vote of five millions the majority of the combined forces against him was not more than 272,000. Speaking roughly, supposing nineteen votes to have

been cast the proportion would be nine for and ten against home rule. After all the G. O. M. seems to have had a pretty accurate idea of the state of the popular pulse. If Mr. Gladstone lives, unless the liberal unionists can produce a better Irish scheme his is certain to carry yet, and that before long.

PROBABLY the most laudatory of the press notices of Poundmaker published since his death, and at the same time the most ridiculous, is that of the Regina Leader. If Poundmaker were half the paragon the Leader paints him, the policy which drove such a pink of perfection to rebellion—and it is impossible to conceive that such a one could have rebelled unless driven to it—must have been a fit subject for the Leader's most weighty condemnation. Not so, however. The Leader supported and still supports the rotten pork, die and be —, administration of Indian affairs against which Poundmaker rebelled; and now it endorses the rebel himself as all that was noble and good. Either the Indian policy or Poundmaker were wrong. Even the genius of the Leader cannot make both ends of the balance heaviest at the same time. If the Leader had called for justice to Poundmaker living half as loudly as it now wails for Poundmaker dead that individual and a number of better men who are now under ground, might still have been in a position to swell the census returns. It may relieve the agonies into which the Leader and several of the eastern papers have been thrown by the death of this chief to know that at the time it was notorious that he was in the Blackfeet camp for the express and avowed purpose of bringing about another rebellion; in which, had he lived, he would no doubt have been successful. His death at the time and under the circumstances of its occurrence, has been equal to a regiment of soldiers for the preservation of order in the North-West this year.

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Pipes in endless variety,  
Cigars, domestic and imported, Wholesale.  
Tobacco—T & B, Old Gold, Gold Flake and Apple Jack,  
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Dressed Flooring, per M,	\$40.00
Undressed " "	30.00
Dressed siding	40.00
Ship Lap Siding, Dressed	35.00
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Stock Lumber, Undressed	25.00
Sheeting Lumber	20.00
Culls	15.00
Dimension Lumber, over 16 ft., extra	20.00
Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long, per 100	3.50
" dressed and pointed	4.00
Lath, per bundle of 100	.75
Shingles, per M	4.00
Spruce timber, 8 x 8, for sills, per L. ft.	.10
" 10 x 10, " "	.12 1/2

DOORS & SASH made to order and kept on hand.

TURNING Iron or Wood.

Balusters, Newel Posts, Table Legs, etc., kept on hand.

Mouldings, Wall Beads, Bases, Casings, Window Frames.

We are prepared to contract for buildings as cheap or cheaper than any other firm in the North-West.

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XXX Common	\$3.25
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Extra Good, P. P.	5.00
Bran, per 100 lbs \$1, per ton	16.00
Shorts, per 100 lbs \$1.25, per ton	20.00
Chopped Barley per 100 lbs	2.00

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## LOCAL.

DURING a heavy rain and thunder storm on the afternoon of Wednesday July 30th, several parties who were watching the storm from the windows of Mr. Pagerie's hotel on the Fort Saskatchewan trail, saw a large globe of fire strike the ground near Mr. Bourk's fence a couple of hundred yards away. It exploded at once with a report which shook the hotel and frightened the inmates considerably, scattering in thousands of pieces of fire. After the storm ceased the ground where the ball of fire struck was examined carefully, but no trace of it or effect from the explosion could be seen.

THE Calgary Tribune of July 10th gives particulars of the burning of the C. P. R. train at the Beaver in the Selkirk range. The accident occurred on the evening of the 8th to the train coming east, consisting of a mail and express car, a first and second class coach and a sleeper. Post office inspector McLeod and J. Carscaden of Winnipeg were the only passengers. As the train was on an up grade a wood pile some distance ahead was noticed to be on fire. An attempt was made to run past it but the track had been damaged, and in the attempt all the train except the sleeper was ditched. The sleeper was uncoupled and allowed to run back down the grade out of danger, but the other cars caught fire at once and were burned. The letter mail was saved by the clerk, who received some severe burns, but the express matter and baggage were lost.

K. A. McLEOD received from his brother in Vancouver B. C. by last mail a copy of the first issue of the Vancouver Advertiser after the fire of June 13th, dated June 29th. On the day after the fire lumber was being delivered on the ground for new buildings and before sundown several were occupied. The disbursements of the relief committee have been \$25,525. Up to the 29th nearly a million feet of lumber had been delivered on the town site for new buildings. One hundred buildings have been erected or are in course of construction, and building contracts of \$200,000 have been let since the fire besides. Of the 150 business firms in the city before the fire, all but about a dozen have resumed business. Numerous sales and leases of lots have been made since the fire and everything indicates that before fall the town will be at least double as large and much more substantial than before the fire. Groceries, provisions and general merchandise are about Winnipeg prices, while lumber is only \$12.50 for rough and \$20 for dressed.

A MEETING of the directors of the Edmonton agricultural society was held in the school house on July 17th, 1886, for the purpose of hearing reports of directors who were appointed to solicit subscriptions. Present, R. McKernan president, Geo. Long, J. T. Turner, John H. Howard, Jas. Kelly, G. A. Blake and Thos. Hutchings. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. The moneys collected by the directors was handed to the treasurer. The by laws of the society were read by the secretary, and after a few changes adopted on motion of Geo. Long seconded by Jas. Kelly. The president called for a report of the committee on the prize list, which was presented by G. A. Blake. A few changes were recommended, which were adopted. It was moved by Jas. Kelly, seconded by Thos. Hutchings that there be three classes for imported horses and one for native ponies; carried. Moved by Mr. Turner seconded by Mr. Hutchings that the directors meet next Saturday at 2:30 to fix prizes. Resolved that no exhibits be admitted from the south side of Battle river.

THE robbery of the Prince Albert stage recalls the scare to which the scrip buyers who intended to come north were subjected at Calgary. Just before the commission started out a report was circulated that a scheme was on foot to hold up the buyers, who were known to have lots of wealth with them. The buyers took a good deal of stock in the story and called upon the police for an escort, which was refused. Upon this several of the buyers declined to risk the trip, while those who did risk it came through with fear and trembling. They were subjected to considerable chaffing on account of their timidity after their arrival here, but since the robbery of the Prince Albert mail the laugh has been on their side, and they are congratulated on their good luck. Considering the large amount of cash which these parties were bringing through in a legitimate business, their request for police protection seems to have been reasonable and its refusal unreasonable, unless indeed the authorities are better posted on the movements of tough characters than they ever have been. The necessity of a sharp lookout is now apparent; it is to be hoped that the warning will not be neglected.

HERALD, Calgary, July 10: Judge Roleau is in town. 95 in the shade on the 8th. Measles are prevalent in Calgary district. Grasshoppers are becoming numerous. Staff sgt. Irwin of the police is to be made sgt.-major. The minister of interior passed through to British Columbia on the night of the 7th.

## PROFESSIONAL.

C. DE LAGORGENDIERE, Notary Public and Conveyancer; accounts collected. St. Albert, N. W. T. 42-y

GEORGE A. WATSON, Barrister, Conveyancer, Notary Public, etc. Law office in rear portion of Big Hotel, Edmonton.

DR. H. C. WILSON, Physician & Surgeon. Office first building west of school house, block 6, H.B.Co. reserve, Edmonton.

ROBERT STRACHAN, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Edmonton, Alberta. Office, Main street, Edmonton, opposite Fraser Avenue.

O'CONNOR & HOGG, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, OTTAWA, ONT.

Parliamentary and departmental agents. Special attention given to departmental business and the issuing of land patents. D. O'CONNOR. W. D. HOGG.

W. WILSON, DENTIST, CALGARY.

Rooms over J. S. Gibb & Co's store. Entrance at side door opposite Roller Skating Rink.

## HOTELS.

JASPER HOUSE, north side of Main street. The only brick building in Edmonton. First-class weekly and daily board at reasonable rates. Good stabling in connection. J. GOODRIDGE, Proprietor.

ROYAL HOTEL, REILLY & MARTIN, Proprietors. The Royal still continues to be the leading hotel in Calgary and no expense or pains on the part of the proprietors will be spared to keep it so. Table First-Class. Public patronage respectfully solicited.

EDMONTON HOTEL the pioneer house of Entertainment west of Portage la Prairie. An extensive addition has been made to this establishment which now offers superior accommodation to my old patrons and the travelling public. A first-class billiard room. Good stabling attached. DONALD ROSS, Proprietor.

## BUSINESS.

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EDMONTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Pastor, the Rev. Andrew B. Baird, M.A., B.D. Sabbath services at Edmonton, 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p.m.

ST. JOACHIM'S, R. C. CHURCH, Edmonton.—Mass at 10 a.m. every Sunday, Sermon in English and Cree. Afternoon services at 3 o'clock. H. GRANDIN, O.M.I.

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ROYAL MAIL AND STAGE LINE making weekly trips between Calgary and Edmonton. Leaves Calgary every Thursday morning, making close connection with the train which leaves Winnipeg on the preceding Monday morning, and arrives at Edmonton on the following Monday evening. Leaves Edmonton on Thursday morning and arrives at Calgary on the following Monday. Passage \$25; 50 lbs. baggage free. Express matter addressed in care of the undersigned will be forwarded without delay, and the advance charges paid by us. Rates, 10 cts. a pound from Calgary. LEESON & SCOTT, mail contractors, Calgary.

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## CANADA.

By the Right Honorable Sir JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD, G. C. B., Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

To all to whom these presents may come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING.

WHEREAS it is in and by the act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered twenty-seven and intitled "An Act further to amend the Indian Act, 1880," amongst other things in effect enacted, that the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs may, when he considers it in the public interest to do so, prohibit by public notice to that effect, the sale, gift or disposal, to any Indian in the Province of Manitoba or in any part thereof, or in the North-West Territories or in any part thereof, of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge; and every person who after such notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent-General, sells or gives, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the section of country thus prohibited any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, shall incur a penalty of not more than two hundred dollars, or shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, within the limits aforesaid, at the discretion of the Court before which the conviction is had:

Now Know YE that I, the said Right Honorable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, considering it to be in the public interest so to do, do hereby give public notice that the sale, gift or other disposal to any Indian in the North-West Territories of Canada or in any part thereof of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge is hereby prohibited, and that every person who, after this notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs for the time being, sells or gives away, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the North-West territories of Canada, or in any part thereof, any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, will incur the penalties provided by the said act.

IN WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto subscribed these presents at my office, in the city of OTTAWA, this NINETEENTH day of August, A. D. 1885.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, Superintendent-General, Indian Affairs.

## NOTICE.



Claims of Half-Breeds and Original White Settlers, Province of Manitoba.

WHEREAS, since the completion of the allotment of the 1,400,000 acres of land set apart under the Manitoba Act to extinguish the Indian title of the Children of the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the Province of Manitoba, on the 15th July 1870, a large number of additional claimants have come and some are still coming forward with the evidence necessary to prove that they are children of Half-Breed heads of families and were residents in the province of Manitoba at the date mentioned.

And Whereas, the 1,400,000 acres set apart under the Manitoba Act as aforesaid have been exhausted by such allotment, and by Order in Council, dated the 20th of April, 1885 it has been decided to extinguish such additional claims known as "Supplementary Claims," by an issue of \$240.00 in scrip to each Half-Breed child entitled.

And Whereas, by the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the said Province on the date mentioned, and the "Original White Settlers," and the children of such settlers, as defined in the said Act, are each entitled to receive scrip to the extent of \$160.00.

And Whereas, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has deemed it expedient to limit the time within which all claims of the nature above specified may be presented; therefore

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority contained in the Order in Council above mentioned, bearing date the 20th April, 1885, all claims under and by virtue of the provisions of the said order in Council, and the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, to "Half-Breed" and "Original White settlers" scrip that are not filed on or before the 1st day of May, 1886, with the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, together with the necessary proof thereof, shall cease and determine.

By Order, A. M. BURGESS, Deputy Minister of the Interior. Department of the Interior, Ottawa, May 22nd, 1885.



# LOCAL.

REPORTED this week that the police at Calgary had orders to disarm the Blackfeet at the Crossing on account of threatening demonstrations made by them. The force of police was expected to be from 500 to 800 strong.

DAVID CHEVIGNY has opened a hotel, saloon and billiard hall at the St. Albert bridge, south side. The saloon and billiard hall will be run by Louis Lagasse. The building is 50x20. An opening ball was given on Tuesday night last.

GRAND muster of the officials of the three Indian agencies of this district at St. Albert on Thursday last and ensuing days to assist in the release from the treaty of such half breeds of their respective agencies as desire to take scrip.

THE Saskatchewan Herald says that galvanized iron poles for 90 miles of the new telegraph line by way of Pitt are being delivered at Battleford from Swift Current. The line between Saddle lake creek and Pitt will probably not be built until next summer.

THE summer supply of flour and bacon for this Indian agency has been delivered, the flour by A. Macdonald of Winnipeg and the bacon by the H.B.Co. The Victoria flour contract is being filled by the Portage Milling company, the flour having gone in already by Beaver lake on Ad. McPherson's carts.

JOS. ROGERS and Dr. Arden leave to-day by row-boat for Grand Rapids and Winnipeg, taking with them Jas. Rogers, who has been lying here seriously ill for a month past, but who is now slightly recovered. This mode of conveyance is chosen as being easier on the invalid than the journey by stage and rail.

ON Thursday about fifteen half-breeds who had taken the Indian treaty were discharged and received their scrip. The number included the Gladu family who formed the greater portion of the band on the Two Hills reserve close to town. There is now no reason why this reserve should not be thrown open to settlement at an early date.

Nor the least advantage in raising timothy is that it is ready for cutting much earlier than swamp hay. This season J. Holland had a field of timothy stacked before the cutting of swamp hay had fairly commenced. This season harvest will crowd very closely on the heels of haying, as it would not if timothy were being cut instead of wild grass.

As a condition of their discharge from the Indian treaty the half-breeds who desire to get scrip sign the following agreement: "I hereby forfeit all Indian rights; I agree to leave the reserve, to give up my house and any other improvements which I may have on the reserve without compensation, also any cattle and implements which I may have received as an individual or as a member of the band."

THE Canada Gazette contains notice of the incorporation by letters patent dated June 9th of the Edmonton Cemetery Company "for the purposes of acquiring and holding lands; and enclosing, surveying and improving the same, and erecting buildings thereon, and selling and otherwise disposing of such lands in plots for the interment of the dead," with a total capital stock of \$5,000 divided into 500 shares of \$10 each.

NELSEN & BOURK brought rich specimens of quartz from the head of the McLeod river similar to those brought by Philledan and party. They found no ledge, however and think the ledges from which the specimens came are in the Rockies. There was plenty of gold on the McLeod, but so light that they could not save it. It was very much lighter than Saskatchewan gold. They believe that the North fork of the Saskatchewan heads in the mineral range of the Rockies and that down it the greater part of the gold in the Saskatchewan comes.

A RECEPTION will be given to the Rev. Mr. Baird on the occasion of his return from the meeting of the general assembly, on Thursday next the 29th inst. The ladies' aid society of the church will manage the affair, which will take place on the grounds of Mr. John Fielders, who has kindly placed them at their disposal. Boating, games, etc., will be provided. Refreshments will be served at 13 o'clock (1 p.m.) and during the evening. The congregations at Belmont, Sturgeon, Fort Saskatchewan and Clover Bar are expected to take part, and the general public is cordially invited.

# METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, July 23rd, 1886. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday,	78	50
Sunday,	74	41
Monday,	80	46
Tuesday,	77	45
Wednesday,	80	49
Thursday,	80	49
Friday,	74	47

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Sheeting Lumber	20.00
Culls	15.00
Dimension Lumber, over 16 ft., extra	20.00
Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long,	3.50
" " per 100	4.00
" " dressed and pointed	.75
Lath, per bundle of 100	4.00
Shingles, per M	.10
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